

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## OUR VICTORIOUS FIREMEN.

WORLD'S RECORD-BREAKERS  
ARE GIVEN A BRILLIANT  
OVATION AT HER-  
MAN PARK.

The Park Never Looked More  
Beautiful: A Splendid Gather-  
ing of Citizens, and City  
Pride Permeated All  
and Good Cheer  
Prevailed.

Under the auspices of Goldsboro's  
always public-spirited women, who  
never tire of well-doing, the mem-  
bers of the Goldsboro Fire Com-  
pany No. 1, who won first prize in  
the recent State Fireman's Tourna-  
ment, and lowered the world's re-  
cord for speed—which was held up to  
that time by our other splendid com-  
pany the Eclipse—and the members  
of the Eclipse Company, who won  
second prize in the tournament, and  
likewise lowered their own previous  
world's championship record, were  
given an ovation Thursday night,  
in the name of the city, at beautiful  
Herman Park, which was largely  
attended by our citizens, ladies and  
gentlemen, and regaled with splen-  
did music by the Knights of Pythias  
Cornet and Orchestral Band, the  
one playing for a while, prior to the  
banquet, in the beautiful band pavil-  
ion, and the other, after the banquet,  
on the west balcony of the lovely  
Mansion House, while many young  
ladies and gentlemen engaged in  
dancing on the smooth and spacious  
floor of the main room, the whole  
surroundings—the Mansion House,  
band pavilion and grounds—being  
brilliantly lighted with electric  
lights.

When the appointed hour for the  
banquet arrived and all were gather-  
ed together, the handsomely uni-  
formed firemen, beautiful, daintily  
gowned young ladies, gallant young  
gentlemen, handsome matrons and  
no less patriotic city fathers, the  
scene was one of public spirit calcu-  
lated to enthuse the city pride of  
even the most callous, and will long  
be most pleasantly remembered and  
pictured over again by all who par-  
ticipated therein. At this stage  
Col. Jos. E. Robinson came to the  
front to fulfill his appointed duty and  
spoke as follows:

### MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

It is with peculiar pleasure and  
very great pride that I welcome you  
here this evening, in honor of our  
victorious firemen, who have for the  
past several years not only success-  
fully maintained our city's suprem-  
acy in the annual State Firemen's  
tournaments, but have beaten the  
world's record for speed and effi-  
ciency—and not content with this  
they have each of them, the Golds-  
boro No. 1 and the Eclipse, gone  
back and beaten their own unbeaten  
records.

Is not this cause for pride and con-  
gratulation? Is it not meet that we  
should accord them in the name of  
the city they honor—the best town  
in the State—this public recognition  
of their undaunted courage and  
peerless achievements, inspired as  
they were in their tedious but tireless  
practices and courageous daring by  
city pride, by love of their home  
town, by public spirit—that is the  
mud-sill of all true civic prosperity?

And it is fit and proper that this  
celebration should take place here—  
in Herman Park—the common van-  
tage ground of our city, the gift to  
our people—and to all time—of two  
of our most worthy citizens, who  
have never failed in civic duty or in  
public spirit: I refer to Messrs.  
Henry and Solomon Weil, who in  
the gift of this beautiful park to the  
city have builded for themselves a  
monument more enduring than brass  
or marble, for it is founded in hu-  
man hearts, through all the passing  
generations,—and “to live in hearts  
we leave behind is not to die.” Here,  
as the years come and go, and the

passing waves of humanity roll on,  
while centuries fade, the flow-  
ers will bud and bloom, the trees  
put forth their foliage, and the  
birds nest therein and sing: here  
art will adorn and nature smile  
in approval: here children will  
gambol upon the greensward and  
health invigorate their sport: here,  
with the passing years, may come  
the toilworn and the poor from  
the city's ceaseless din and gather  
ideas of order and beauty and learn  
the blessed lesson of common  
brotherhood.

It is in such places as these—the  
world over—where art and nature  
combine, that bruised and bleeding  
hearts find solace and glad human  
souls gather the inspiration and the  
strength to love and be merciful—to  
lift up and cheer the lowly and the  
smileless and the joyless, and to sow  
the seeds of kindness that the flow-  
ers of a better life may bloom and  
make the earth more beautiful, for  
beneath the human breast—some-  
times shallow sometimes deep—  
there ever beats the human heart,  
and to the drum-taps of joy the heart  
is more prone to respond, than it is  
to the low, muffled creak of the self-  
ish and narrow-minded.

“Not what I HAVE but what I DO  
is my kingdom.” This is no trifling  
truism clothed in great swelling  
words of vanity, but Truth itself—  
wondrous rich—from the lips of one  
of the greatest of ethereal philoso-  
phers—Carlyle.

It is not what men HAVE but what  
they DO in their day and generation  
that makes its impress upon human-  
ity, whether for good or for evil, and  
they who love their fellow men are  
they who make the world better and  
brighter and more prosperous.

And so you, victorious and peer-  
less firemen of Goldsboro, have done  
your full duty in lifting your town  
to the highest pinnacle of fame, the  
world over, in the annals of firemen's  
contests. It remains for us as citi-  
zens—each and all of us—to do our  
full duty—our utmost, in pushing  
her ever forward and holding her  
peerless in other respects. And when  
we shall have done this, then we can,  
indeed, feel the thrill of pride over  
“Greater Goldsboro” and, somewhat  
paraphrasing, exclaim with the poet  
Scott—

“Breathes there the man with soul  
so dead  
Who never to himself hath said  
This is my own my native town?”

We all to-night feel and realize  
that We've Got the Best Town  
in the State. Let us all be ever alert  
and active in keeping it so, and to-  
gether we will go forward.

Col. Robinson's remarks were re-  
ceived with generous applause, and  
immediately thereafter the young  
ladies began dispensing to the fire-  
men and numerous other guests  
the banquet, which was served in  
courses, consisting of every thing  
good to eat in lavish abundance,  
substantial viands of several varie-  
ties most palatably cooked, and deli-  
cious creams, sherbets and cakes; all  
of which were largely enjoyed and  
full justice done to the occasion.

Capt. Lionel Weil, of the cham-  
pion Company—Goldsboro No. 1—  
was then called upon and responded  
in appropriate words, expressive of  
the appreciation of his company and  
the entire department of the deli-  
cious reception accorded in their hon-  
or, and thanked especially the lad-  
ies in charge and the citizens gener-  
ally, on behalf of the firemen, and  
his remarks were roundly ap-  
plauded.

Mayor Hood was next called on  
and, as usual, responded in his char-  
acteristic happy style in words ap-  
propriate to the occasion, and was  
cordially applauded.

The entire occasion was such a  
complete and enjoyable success that  
the good women who had engineer-  
ed and chaperoned it were them-  
selves most deeply gratified, and at  
their request the leading spirit of the  
whole affair, Mrs. Col. T. H. Bain,  
was given three rousing cheers by  
the firemen, which was joined in  
lustily by all present.

After this, music and dancing, con-  
versation and strolls around the bal-  
conies and about the beautiful and  
brilliantly lighted grounds were in-  
dulged in, and gradually the great  
gathering dispersed.

Each on human cured in 30 min-  
utes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion.  
This never fails. Sold by M. E.  
Robinson & Bros. druggists.

## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM  
DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the  
Day Boiled Down to a  
Focus For Busy  
Readers.

The Gorman boom has been  
equipped with an up-to-date head-  
light.

The Hearts boom is moving in a  
parabola and rapidly leaving the  
earth.

Former Governor Taylor prefers  
his vindication by the absent  
method.

Save your pennies and the stock  
market will take care of all your  
pounds.

There is more pride in having the  
other fellow wrong than in being  
right yourself.

The cup has been here fifty-two  
years, and it has lost all feeling of  
homesickness for its native land.

The Jeffries-Corbett moving pic-  
tures are moving eastward, and thus  
another horror is added to the situa-  
tion.

At Sandy Hook there is a color  
line. The green is savored on one  
side, and the red, white and blue on  
the other.

The airship tournament at St.  
Louis' fair is held open to enable  
Prof. Langley to enter the reunited  
parts of his buzzard.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 31.—A live-  
stock train, northbound, on the  
Shenandoah division of the Norfolk  
and Western Railroad, crashed into  
the rear end of a through freight  
going in the same direction Sunday  
evening between Elkton and Shen-  
andoah Engineers E. J. Moore and  
T. W. Nichols, and Fireman W. S.  
Jones and H. H. Hairfield, all of  
Roanoke, were seriously cut and  
bruised.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—With  
one of the bullets in his revolver af-  
ter the murder of his bride, whom  
he had secretly married a month  
before, Hary F. Keevil, son of a  
well-known merchant, ended his  
own life to-day. He left no message  
of sorrow or explanation. Mrs.  
Keevil, who was Annie Schnarr,  
carried the secret of their marriage  
to the grave. She declared there  
had been no quarrel.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The at-  
tention of Secretary Wilson of the  
department of agriculture was called  
to-day to the condition of the to-  
bacco market in the bright leaf sec-  
tion, and the action of farmers re-  
cently taken in North Carolina with  
reference to the price of the product.  
Mr. Wilson was informed that he  
might do the tobacco planters a valu-  
able service by taking notice of these  
matters, as he had recently done  
with reference to the cotton situa-  
tion.

New York, Aug. 31.—Again to-  
day the beautiful cup defender Re-  
liance failed to register her third  
victory over Lipton's challenger be-  
cause the wind died to nothing and  
the time limit of five and a half  
hours expired before she could reach  
the finish line. Her margin was ap-  
proximately the same as on Thurs-  
day last. She was less than half a  
mile from the finish when the gun  
sounded. The Shamrock III was a  
faint blur on the horizon, fully two  
and a half miles astern.

### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder  
Disease relieved in six hours by  
“NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY  
CURE.” It is a great surprise on ac-  
count of its exceeding promptness  
in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys  
and back, in male or female. Re-  
lieves retention of water almost im-  
mediately. If you want quick relief  
and cure this is the remedy Sold  
by M. E. Robinson & Bro druggists,  
Goldsboro, N. C.

## A MEMENTO FOR LIPTON.

New York, Aug. 31.—The initial  
step towards the presentation to Sir  
Thomas Lipton of a memento from  
the American people, probably in  
the form of a silver service, was taken  
to-day when the following resolu-  
tion was adopted at a meeting held  
at the Waldorf:

“The undersigned committee named  
to arrange a memento for Sir  
Thomas Lipton feel assured that they  
represent a universal sentiment of  
appreciation among all classes of  
Americans who love sport and ad-  
mire a sportsman, and, acting upon  
this assurance, they suggest to the  
general public a popular subscrip-  
tion to meet the end in view. The  
Western National Bank of New  
York, has consented to receive subscrip-  
tion. It is desired that these be  
national in character, since there is  
no State or section where the pluck,  
liberality and good temper of our  
late antagonist, ever our friend and  
now our guest, have not won all  
hearts.

“General Joseph Wheeler, chair-  
man; Colonel Henry Watterson,  
Louisville; Patrick Collins, Mayor of  
Boston, Thomas F. Walsh, Wash-  
ington, D. C.; George T. Wilson,  
New York; Commodore Robert C.  
Tobbs, New York; Valentine P.  
Snyder, New York; Lindsay Rus-  
sell, New York; Senator Kearns,  
Utah; Timothy D. Woodruff, New  
York.”

## NEW WAY TO TREAT HAY FEVER.

No Stomach Dosing—Just Breathe  
Hyomei—Stops Sneezing and  
Smarting.

J. H. Hill & Son are recommend-  
ing to their customers, as a cure for  
hay fever, Hyomei.

It is claimed for this remedy that  
it stops the spasmodic paroxysms  
of sneezing, the smarting and run-  
ning of the eyes and nose, and other  
acute symptoms of this disease.

Many persons have been cured of  
Hay fever by Hyomei and its in-  
ventors profess to be able to prevent  
both the occurrence of the annual at-  
tacks and to arrest the progress of  
the disease when in the most chronic  
form.

Among those who have been cured  
by Hyomei are J. F. Forbes, chief  
dispatcher B. & M. R. R., McCook,  
Neb., who writes: “I have never had  
relief from any remedy for hay fever  
even temporarily, until I used Hyo-  
mei. I will always recommend it  
whenever occasion offers.”

A. Hamlin, Westford, Mass.,  
writes, “Hyomei cured me of hay  
fever in one week's time. I consider  
it a duty to tell others who suffer  
from this disease.”

These endorsements are samples of  
hundreds that have been received by  
the manufacturers of Hyomei, but  
J. H. Hill & Son offer to refund the  
money if Hyomei does not do all  
that is claimed for it, is the strong-  
est proof that can be offered as to the  
reliance they place upon Hyomei to  
cure hay fever.

First Farmer—You oughter took a  
trip to New York years ago.

Second Farmer—Oh, I dunno.  
T'e longer you wait the more there  
is to see.

## Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting  
well. You suffer from bilious-  
ness, constipation. Ayer's  
Pills act directly on the liver.  
For 60 years they have been  
the Standard Family Pill.  
Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful  
brown or rich black? Then use  
the  
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers  
50 CENTS PER DOZ. OF R. P. HALL & CO., MANHATTAN, N. Y.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier  
is prominently in the public eye to-  
day is Hood's Sassaaparilla. Therefore  
get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S

## TWO SHOTS RANG OUT

MISS GENTRY FOUND DEAD  
AND HER LOVER LYING  
NEAR HER DYING.

What Was His Motive? He Had  
Loved the Girl From Child-  
hood, Though it is Thought  
Miss Gentry Did Not  
Return His Affec-  
tion. Both Very  
Popular.

Richmond, Va., August 31.—Her-  
bert B. Bates, a son of city engineer,  
Frank T. Bates, this morning shot  
and killed Miss Rena Gentry, at her  
home, 3020 East Broad street, and  
then killed himself with the same  
weapon which he used in killing  
Miss Gentry.

That the shooting was the act of a  
man who had suddenly lost his reason  
no one who knew the young man  
doubts. The shooting took place in  
the front parlor of Mrs. Gentry's  
home, no one being in the room save  
the two young people.

Mr. Bates and Miss Gentry had  
been regarded as lovers since they  
were small children, the young man  
being madly infatuated with the  
young lady.

It is not believed that she return-  
ed his love, though she had high re-  
gard for him as a friend. He ac-  
companied Miss Gentry to church  
last night, returning home with her  
and a lady friend of hers, and ap-  
peared in the best of humor, re-  
maining at the home of Miss Gentry  
for a short while, and then going to  
his own home, two squares further  
east in Broad street.

Mr. Bates was in his 24th year.  
His father and mother are away  
from the city. He arose this morn-  
ing about 7 o'clock and left the  
house. He was a little dejected, but  
said as he went out of the front door  
to a member of the family:

“I'll see you later.”

Instead of going to the place at  
which he took his meals, he boarded  
a car and went down town, and it is  
supposed that he procured the pistol  
and then went back to the home of  
Miss Gentry. He appeared there  
about 8 o'clock, and was admitted  
to the house. Miss Gentry met him  
at the door, and they entered the  
parlor. He had been there about fif-  
teen minutes when the members of  
the family were startled by two pis-  
tol shots in rapid succession. They  
at once rushed to the parlor door, which  
was open. They found the room  
filled with smoke and the smell of  
powder filling the house. On the  
floor, possibly three feet apart, lay  
the two bodies. Miss Gentry was  
dead when seen, the shot having  
been instantly fatal. Mr. Bates was  
in the throes of death when the  
room was entered. He lived possibly  
three minutes after inflicting the  
wound on himself.

Miss Gentry was in her 22nd year  
and was one of the best known and  
most lovable young women in the  
city. She was a member of Union  
Station Methodist church and an  
earnest church-worker. She was of  
gentle disposition and her parents  
almost worshiped her.

Mr. Bates had never known the  
taste of liquor or tobacco and never  
used a profane word.

Young Bates was note clerk at the  
First National Bank and an exami-  
nation of his books this morning  
showed his accounts to be correct to  
a cent, never having been found in-  
correct since his service with the  
bank. He was a model clerk in every  
way.

Small hats and big opinions some-  
how are found simultaneously.

## MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

TO MR. JNO. W. AYCOCK, OF  
FREMONT, NORTH  
CAROLINA.

Ex-Sheriff B. F. Scott, of Pikeville,  
N. C., Was in the City To-  
Day and Turned Over  
All His Possessions  
For the Bene-  
fit of His  
Creditors.

Ex-Sheriff B. F. Scott, who re-  
tired from office last December,  
made an assignment to-day to Mr.  
Jno. W. Aycock, of Fremont, as  
trustee for his bondsmen and all  
creditors, without preference and  
without reservation. He names in  
the deed of assignment all the real  
estate of which he is now possessed,  
together with all money on hand and  
all personal property of whatever  
nature. The trustee is to turn all the  
property into money and apply the  
same to the payment of all debts  
which may be presented.

The State of North Carolina, it is  
understood, has the biggest claim,  
which will amount to something  
like \$9,000. This is due from back  
taxes, which have not been settled  
for. He names the county of Wayne  
and the public school fund in the  
deed of assignment, but it is said  
that this will amount to very little.  
Mr. T. E. Yelverton, of Fremont,  
holds a mortgage on the real estate  
for \$3,600, which is well secured.  
The total amount of the ex-sheriff's  
indebtedness will amount to some-  
thing near 15,000. He names several  
open accounts as follows: Yelverton  
Bros., of Fremont, \$517.00; Smith  
& Yelverton, of Goldsboro, \$92.50;  
J. P. Smith & Son, of Pikeville,  
\$325.00; W. R. & J. T. Hooks, of  
Fremont, \$200.00; Geo. D. Best, of  
Fremont, \$100.00; Masonic Lodge,  
of Pikeville, \$290.00.

## NOMINATED IN THE BOND.

J. H. Hill & Son Give Their Signed  
Bond to Return Money if Mi-  
o-na Does Not Restore  
Health.

Have J. H. Hill & Son sign this  
bond, when you buy a box of Mi-o-  
na, the great flesh-forming food and  
digestion regulator.

## GUARANTEE BOND.

We hereby agree to refund the  
price paid for Mi-o-na, if the purch-  
aser tells us that it has not in-  
creased flesh and given freedom  
from stomach troubles.

Signed.....

If food fails to assimilate, it does  
not properly nourish. A little food  
thoroughly assimilated is better  
than a great mass of food that is un-  
digested and passes through the sys-  
tem without nourishing.

Mi-o-na, the wonderful flesh-form-  
ing food, helps the food to assimilate,  
and soon shows by a steady gain  
in weight that it will restore  
health and flesh.

It never fails to build up good,  
solid flesh, regulate digestion and  
give tone and strength to the diges-  
tive organs, so that dyspepsia is a  
thing of the past.

Read carefully the guarantee bond  
above and you will see that J. H.  
Hill & Son have so much faith in  
Mi-o-na that they will sign a bond  
to refund the money if Mi-o-na does  
not do all that is claimed for it. Get  
out this bond, take it to their store  
to-day, and when you buy a box  
of Mi-o-na, ask them to sign it. Let  
them take all the risk.